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FM KANSAS CITY (9A-3787) KSQ 5) KP)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

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UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON; OO: KC. EXT

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, WFO ADVISED KANSAS CITY THAT CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON RECEIVED A THREATENING CARD. ON IT WAS WRITTEN, ZASSHOLE, YOU BETTER DO IT OR I'LL BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEAD OFF." IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR NAME AND ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. THE CARD IS DATED OCTOBER 4, 1983. WFO FORWARDED ORIGINAL CARD TO FBI LABORATORY. 9-67861-2

INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES [REDACTED] MAY [REDACTED] HAVE SENT ABOVE CARD TO SKELTON.

A PERSON IN POSITION TO KNOW ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS PERSON FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED]

Exec AD-Adm.	
Exec AD-Inv.	
Exec AD-LES	
Asst Dir:	
Adm. Serv.	
Crim. Inv.	
Ident.	
Inspection	
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[REDACTED] WERE BEING THREATENED WITH THEIR LIVES BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] R. THIS PERSON FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED]

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MAY BE VISITING HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER PENITENTIARY, WHERE HE WAS SENT FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WITH FOOD STAMPS.

IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] MAY HAVE WRITTEN THE THREATENING COMMUNICATION TO SKELTON TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR HIS

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[REDACTED] RECORDS SECTION, FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER PENITENTIARY, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY ON NOVEMBER 8, 1983, AND IS STAYING AT THE CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, 4970 TENNANT ROAD, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (408) 226-2690. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: QL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
AT CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, ROUP TENNANT ROAD, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONE (408) WYAWYOPN REGARDING THREATENING LETTER TO SKELTON.

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2) OBTAIN HANDWRITING EXEMPLARS OF [REDACTED] USING ABOVE WRITTEN
STATEMENT TO SKELTON AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON
WITH ORIGINAL CARD SENT TO SKELTON; 3) IF UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING

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[REDACTED] AT CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: UPON RECEIPT OF
INFORMATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO, PRESENT TO AUSA.

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-NEW) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

FBI, KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

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U N C L A S

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON; 30: KANSAS CITY

ON 11/2/83, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON, PROVIDED TO WFO A
PREPRINTED THREE AND A HALF BY FIVE AND A HALF INCH CARD
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

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"PLEASE EXPRESS MY CONCERN TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND
SUPPORT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO UPHOLD THE LAWS WHICH
PROHIBIT PRICE FIXING."

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR NAME AND ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE UNIT

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OF INVESTIGATION

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U.S. Secret Service
a.m. 11-4-83
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IS "ASSHOLE, YOU BETTER DO IT OR I'LL BLOW YOU FUCKEN HEAD
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THE ENVELOPE IN WHICH CARD WAS MAILED WAS DESTROYED.

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE USSS, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
ADVISED.

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INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY UNSUB AND NOTIFY DISTRICT OFFICES
OF CONGRESSMAN SKELTON.

WFO WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL CARD TO FBI LABORATORY.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/16/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: DOCUMENT SECTION, LABORATORY DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9A-5063) (P) (C-4)

UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON;
EXTORTION;
 (OO:KC)

31117080

ReWFOtel, dated 11/3/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies, and for Kansas City two copies, of the card provided to WFO by the office of Congressman Ike Skelton.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Document Section is requested to compare enclosed with the Anonymous Letter File and develop any indented writing thereon.

②-Bureau (Enc. 5)
 2-Kansas City (Enc. 2)
 1-WFO

JAW:pag
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Approved: [Signature] Transmitted _____ Per _____
 (Number) (Time)

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All Specimens retained in Lab
 for Lab Action and Report

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)

Date: 11-4-83

PRECEDENCE:

☐ IMMEDIATE☒ PRIORITY☐ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

☐ White House/WH/☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/☐ CIA DCD/DCD/☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHQ/☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/☐ Dept. of State/DOS/☐ Dept. of the Army/DA/☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/☐ Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/☐ FAA Washington HQ/FAA/☐ HQ AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/☐ Other: _____

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Classification: Unclass

Addressee Internal Distribution

For: _____

Subject: _____

☒ See Attached

Approved By:

R/eq 885

Originator:

Tele Ext.

2805

Room/Div.:

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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

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4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency, list on the "For" line(s) as follows:
Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. **Duplicate Copy & Notations** - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS _____, (or LEGATS) _____, (or Government Agencies) _____.
 2. **Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading)** - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom-left forming a "Z" figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)
 3. **Editing Changes to the Text** - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
 4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.
- RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT
NOV 16 03Z
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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PP-HQ-KC

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-NEW) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

FBI, KANSAS CITY PRIORITY

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U N C L A S

Unknown Subject;
UNSUB, THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON; 03-KANSAS CITY
FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD, WASH., D.C., ADVISED BY TELETYPE NOVEMBER 4, 1983, AS FOLLOWS:
ON 11/2/83, [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE UNIT

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Crim. Inv.	/
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IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR NAME AND ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

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~~PAGE TWO DE WF 3823 U N C L A S~~

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OF CONGRESSMAN SKELTON.

~~WFO WILL FORWARD ORIGINAL CARD TO FBI LABORATORY~~

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5063)(C-4)

December 5, 1983

FBI FILE NO.

Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN
IKELSKELTON;
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. 31117080 D QJ

OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated November 16, 1983

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: November 17, 1983

Specimens:

Q1 Card dated 10-4-83, bearing the hand printed message beginning "---- you better do it..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of Q1

Result of examination:

Q1 was searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. A copy has been added to that file for future reference purposes.

No indented writing was found on Q1. Photographs of Q1 were taken in the event a future handwriting examination is desired.

If known handwriting is obtained, it should include numerous repetitions of the exact wording of Q1 and should be prepared on blank cards similar in size and format to Q1.

Q1 is returned herewith. The ALSO SUBMITTED item has been retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosure

2 - Kansas City

MAIL ROOM

WJB:cc* (6)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5063) (C-4)

FBI FILE NO.

9-67801-5

LAB. NO. 31117080 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Kansas City

11/30/83
WJ

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Communication dated November 16, 1983

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: November 17, 1983

Specimens:

Q1 Card dated 10-4-83, bearing the hand printed
message beginning "--- you better do it..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of Q1

Q1 ALF nly. Copy added.

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WJB:cc
2 - Kansas City

Examiner's Name Date 11-18-83 Lab # 31117080b6
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1. _____	10. _____	19. _____	28. _____
2. _____	11. _____	20. _____	29. _____
3. _____	12. _____	21. _____	30. _____
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7. _____	16. _____	25. _____	34. _____
8. _____	17. _____	26. _____	35. _____
9. _____	18. _____	27. _____	36. _____

National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched	Date Added	
_____	_____	Signature Section
_____	_____	Company Name File
_____	_____	Checkwriter Section - Classified as _____
_____	_____	Gimmick Section
_____	_____	Master Check Section
_____	_____	Counterfeit Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Counterfeit Money Orders
_____	_____	Counterfeit Checks
_____	_____	Altered Travelers Checks
_____	_____	Altered Money Orders
_____	_____	Raised Bank Checks
_____	_____	Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
_____	_____	Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:**Travelers Checks - Type**

From

To #

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Money Orders - Type

_____	_____	_____
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Photographed: #Date: 11-18

Roll #: _____

Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art	_____	_____	_____	_____
Bank Robbery Note File	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motor Vehicle Title	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anonymous Letter File:	HP-LC	11-18	HP-LC-HATE	
Motive	HATE	Typewriter Information:		
State(s)	MD			
VIP	THE SKELTON			
Bombing				
Other				

Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	_____
Shoe Print	_____
Typewriter	_____
Watermark	_____
Office Copier	_____
Safety Paper	_____
Computer Print Out	_____

Remarks:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/17/83

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-5063) (C-4)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

31117080 D QJ

Re:

UNSUB;
THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Kansas City.

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

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Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: November 17, 1983

Specimens:

Q1 Card dated 10-4-83, bearing the hand printed
message beginning "---- you better do it..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of Q1

2 - Kansas City

FILE #...9-67861-5.....
CONTENTS: LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS
DO NOT STAMP OR HANDLE AS ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Date 10/4/83

Dear Member of Congress:

Consumers benefit from marketplace price competition.

Current laws require that manufacturers not dictate retail prices.
These laws are not being enforced.

Please express my concern to the Administration and support
Congressional action to uphold the laws which prohibit price fixing.

Name

City Independence

State

MO. *Asshole*
you better do it or I'll blow
you fucken head off!

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET
☒ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/25/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9A-3789) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL
 CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON;
 (OO:KC)
 EXT

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Re KC teletype to the Bureau and San Francisco, dated 11/14/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a sample of [redacted] handwriting.

Enclosed for Kansas City are the original and one copy each of FD 302's reflecting three separate interviews with [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau and the Office of Origin, [redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents at the office of the FBI, San Jose, California Resident Agency, on 11/16/83 and 11/18/83. During those interviews, [redacted] denied any knowledge of writing any threatening letters to Congressman IKE SKELTON. He stated that he, in fact, did not write the aforementioned letter or card. He also stated that he had no idea who might have written such a letter.

On 11/18/83, [redacted] furnished a sample of his handwriting and hand printing.

LEADS

BUREAU

AT FBI LABORATORY: The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed submitted handwriting exemplar furnished by [redacted] to the threatening card received by

- ② - Bureau (Encl. 1) - NK 19 12-1-83 PGG
 2 - Kansas City (9A-3787) (Squad 5) (Encl. 6)
 1 - San Francisco

Approved: (5)

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

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SF 9A-3789

Congressman IKE SKELTON to determine if [redacted] writing
is identical to the writing on the card received by Congressman
IKE SKELTON.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)Date: 11/15/83

PRECEDENCE:

☐ IMMEDIATE☒ PRIORITY☐ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

☐ White House/WH/☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/☐ CIA DCD/DCD/☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHQ/☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/☐ Dept. of State/DOS/☐ Dept. of the Army/DA/☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/☐ Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/☐ FAA Washington HQ/FAA/☐ HQ AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/☐ Other: _____

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Classification: UNCLAS

Addressee Internal Distribution

For: _____

Subject: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON EXT.☐ See Attached

Approved By:

OBR/RA

Originator:

RFM:atb

CL TH Tele Ext. 4294

Room/Div.:

5046/6

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER235725
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

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OF INVESTIGATION

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6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. **Duplicate Copy & Notations** - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS _____, (or LEGATS) _____, (or Government Agencies) _____.
2. **Editing of Duplicate Copy (Heading)** - Using a lead pencil ONLY draw single lines through the first and last lines of the message heading; connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z" figure. (Do Not Obliterate the Heading)
3. **Editing Changes to the Text** - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

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UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON; ~~OO: KC~~

~~FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, ALSO ADVISED KANSAS CITY THAT~~
BY TELETYPE DATED 11/14/83, FBI KANSAS CITY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:
CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON RECEIVED A THREATENING CARD. ON IT WAS

WRITTEN, ZASSHOLE, YOU BETTER DO IT OR I'LL BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEAD
OFF." IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR NAME AND ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. THE CARD IS DATED OCTOBER 4, 1983.

~~WFO FORWARDED ORIGINAL CARD TO FBI LABORATORY.~~

INVESTIGATION TO DATE INDICATES [REDACTED] MAY
HAVE SENT ABOVE CARD TO SKELTON.

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A PERSON IN POSITION TO KNOW ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS PERSON
FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE BEING THREATENED WITH THEIR LIVES BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS PERSON FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED]

MAY BE VISITING HIS MOTHER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER PENITENTIARY, WHERE HE WAS SENT FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WITH FOOD STAMPS.

IT IS BELIEVED [REDACTED] MAY HAVE WRITTEN THE THREATENING COMMUNICATION TO SKELTON TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR HIS

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[REDACTED] RECORDS SECTION, FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER PENITENTIARY, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RELEASED FROM THE PENITENTIARY ON NOVEMBER 8, 1983, AND IS STAYING AT THE CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, 4970 TENNANT ROAD, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (408) 226-2690. HE FURTHER DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

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~~AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: QL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
AT CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, 4970 TENNANT ROAD, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONE (408) WYAWYOPN REGARDING THREATENING LETTER TO SKELTON.~~

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2) OBTAIN HANDWRITING EXEMPLARS OF [REDACTED] USING ABOVE WRITTEN STATEMENT TO SKELTON AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH ORIGINAL CARD SENT TO SKELTON; 3) IF UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING

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[REDACTED] AT CASA LIBRE HALFWAY HOUSE, INTERVIEW MOTHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM SAN FRANCISCO, PRESENT TO AUSA.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (9A-3789)

February 6, 1984

FBI FILE NO.

9-67861 —

LAB. NO.

40127033 D QJ

Re:

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL
CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON

OO: Kansas City

Examination requested by:

San Francisco

Reference:

Communication dated November 25, 1983

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens received

January 26, 1984

Specimen:

K1 One page of known handwriting of [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Due to the lack of a sufficient amount of comparable known handwriting, it was not determined if [REDACTED] K1, did or did not prepare the hand printing on Q1, previously submitted in this case.

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If additional known handwriting of [REDACTED] or other suspects is obtained, it should include numerous repetitions of the exact wording of the questioned hand printing on Q1 and should be comparable with the exact combination of upper and lower case hand printed letters as contained on Q1. Additionally, the known hand printing should be obtained on blank cards similar in size and format to the questioned writing.

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K1, which has been photographed, is returned herewith.

Enclosure

2 - Kansas City (9A-3787) (Squad 5)

WB:vlw (6)*

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MAILED 6

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1/26/84

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, San Francisco (9A-3789)

FBI FILE NO. 9-67861 *J*

LAB. NO. 40127033 D QJ

Re: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL
CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON;

YOUR NO.

OO: Kansas City

Examination by:

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Communication dated November 25, 1984³

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: January 26, 1984

Specimen:

one page of
✓ K1 Exemplar ~~bearing the~~ known ^{hand} writing of

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*End of Self known —
very confident of upper/lower case hp.*

2 - Kansas City (9A-3787) (Squad 5)

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2/1/84
WJB: x/w

Date 1/24/84

To: ☒ Director

Att.: _____

FILE # SF9A-3789

☐ SAC DIRECTOR, FBI

☐ ASAC FBI LABORATORY.

☐ Supv. ATTN: [REDACTED]

☐ Agent _____

☐ SSS _____

☐ Rotor # EVIDENCE

☐ Steno CONTROL

☐ Typist _____

☐ M _____

Room _____

Title UNSUB;

THREAT TO KILL

CONGRESSMAN

IKE SKELTON;

OO: KC

RE: _____

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- ☐ Acknowledge
- ☐ Assign ☐ Reassign
- ☐ Bring file
- ☐ Call me
- ☐ Correct
- ☐ Deadline _____
- ☐ Delinquent
- ☐ Discontinue
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ File

- ☐ For Information
- ☐ Handle
- ☐ Initial & return
- ☐ Leads need attention
- ☐ Open case
- ☐ Prepare lead cards
- ☐ Prepare tickler
- ☐ Recharge file ☐ serial
- ☐ Send to _____

- ☐ Return assignment card
- ☐ Return file ☐ serial
- ☐ Return with action taken
- ☐ Return with explanation
- ☐ Search and return
- ☐ See me
- ☐ Type

Re: SF A/T DIR., 11/25/83

Attached is a sample of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] handwriting which was
mistakenly not sent with SF A/T Dir.,
11/25/83.

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Also enclosed are two copies of
SF A/T Dir., 11/25/83 which your office
did not receive according to SA [REDACTED]

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Not
in FTU-Lab
per call
to [REDACTED] 1/27

SAC Robert S. Gast, II

Office San Francisco

See reverse side

(Enc. 3)

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CONTENTS: LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS

DO NOT STAMP OR HANDLE AS ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Handwriting sample 11/18/83
furnished by [redacted]
left handed

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P
Q R S T U V W X Y Z

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v
w x y z

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z

~~ABC~~ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y
Z

ass hole, you better do it or I'll blow your
fucking head off.
Independence, Missouri

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ASS HOLE, YOU BETTER do it OR I'll BLOW YOUR
FUCKING HEAD OFF

[redacted]
INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/29/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-67861)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (9A-3787) (SQ 5) (C)

UNSUB;
 THREAT TO KILL CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON
 EXTORTION

OO:KC

Re San Francisco airtel dated 11/25/83, and FBI Lab
 report dated 2/6/84.

For information of Bureau, referenced Lab report did not
 determine if [redacted] prepared threatening card to
 Congressman IKE SKELTON.

All logical investigation has been conducted with
 negative results. In view of this, the case is being
 administratively closed. [redacted] U. S. SECRET SERVICE,
 Kansas City, Missouri, has been advised.

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② - Bureau
 2 - WFO (9A-5063) (P) (C-4)
 1 - Kansas City
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Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ Per _____
 (Number) (Time)

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Personal Crimes Unit

5/26/88

FROM: ~~WDG~~ SAC, WMFO (9A-5769) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON - VICTIM
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EXTORTION
(OO:WMFO)

All logical investigation has been conducted in this case. Unknown subject has not been identified and has made no further telephone calls to the victim's office. WMFO is closing this case administratively.

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1-WMFO (9A-5769)

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OF INVESTIGATION

INBOX.10 (#8655)

TEXT:

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RP HQ WMFO

DE KC #0004 0880015

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FM KANSAS CITY (9A-NEW) (SQ. 5) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (PRIORITY)

WMFO (9A-5769) (PRIORITY)

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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

UNSUB; CONGRESSMAN IKE SKELTON - VICTIM, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; EXTORTION; OO: WMFO

RE WMFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAR. 26, 1988.

ON MAR. 28, 1988, [REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN
IKE SKELTON'S OFFICE, BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, ADVISED THEIR
OFFICE HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE WHO
HAD CALLED ON MAR. 18, 1988. A CHECK WITH OTHER OFFICE
PERSONNEL ALSO NEGATIVE REGARDING SIMILAR TYPE THREATENING
CALLS. U.S. SECRET SERVICE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FURNISHED
WITH INFORMATION FROM REFERENCED WMFO TELETYPE.

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LEAD IN KANSAS CITY CONSIDERED COVERED, AND MATTER RUC.

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